

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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To all interested parties: This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Mr. Nathan Saxe

Indiana Department of Transportation 100 N Senate Avenue, Room N642

Indianapolis, IN 46204

2. Agent:

Mr. Alex Kwong

INDOT-Crawfordsville District

41 West 300 North Crawfordsville, IN 47933

3. Project location:

NE and NW ¼, Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 6 East, Kosciusko County, Leesburg USGS Quad. The project is located on SR 15 in the towns of Leesburg between Van Buren Street and Plum Street.

4. Affected waterbody:

Tributary to Kohler Ditch

5. Project Description:

The applicant proposes to replace a portion of the Leesburg stormwater system and the road in order to improve the intersection and drainage within the area. As part of the project, the stormwater outlet will be relocated to a new location. The existing stormwater outlet is the beginning of the channel so the new stormwater outlet location will require the back fill of 40 feet of stream channel. Additionally, the applicant proposes to install a riprap apron in the channel for a length of 30 feet. No compensatory mitigation is proposed. For additional information please visit the following webpage address: http://www.in.gov/idem/6396.htm.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

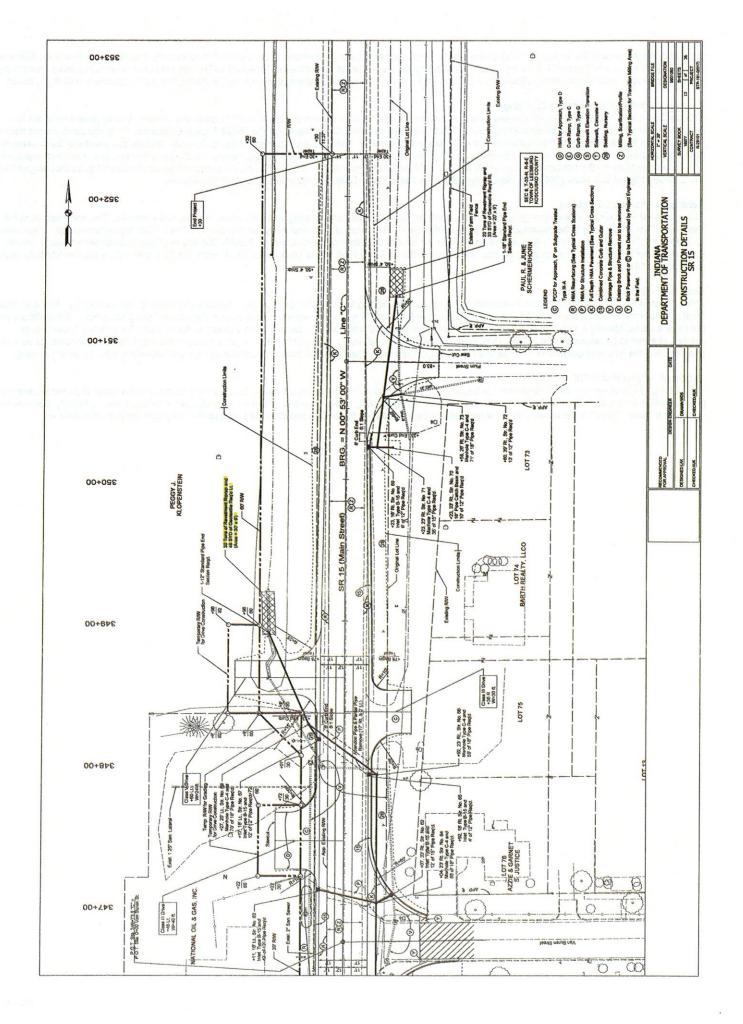
Public Hearing:

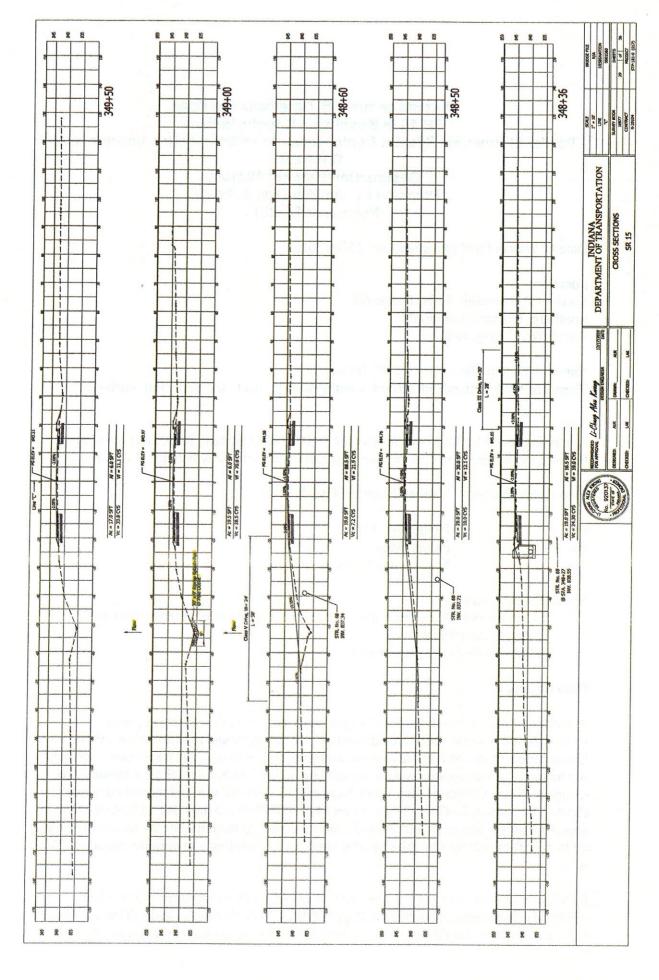
Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jason Randolph, Project Manager, at 317-233-0467. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 North Senate Avenue MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX: 317/232-8406





Des. No. 9901060 - SR 15 Intersection Improvement with storm sewer pipe replacement Kosciusko County, Indiana 4.5 miles north of US 30

Kosciusko Soils

Legend

State Routes Interstate

TYPE

- Local Road

- State Route

- US Route





Aerial Photograph 2005 Town 33 N, Range & E, Section & Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Soil Survey Geographic (SSURGO) Database for Koschusko County, Indiana

This map is intended to serve as an aid in graphic representation only. This information is not warranted for accuracy or other purposes.

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Des. No. 9901060 - SR 15 Intersection Improvement with a partial stormwater system replacement, Kosciusko County





Photo 3 - Stormwater system outlet



Photo 2 - UNT to Kohler Ditch - West side of SR 15 looking north



Photo 4 - Looking south from Kohler Ditch